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See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
☐ Statement filed in prior application, status
still proper and desired.
3. ☒ Specification -Total pages 154
137 - pages description
1 - page abstract
16 - pages claims 120 - Total claims
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) 27 - Total sheets
☒ Informal ☐ Formal Figs. 1-27 - Total
drawings
5. ☐ Oath or Declaration - Total pages
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
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i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Incorporation by Reference
(usable if Box 5b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application,
from which a copy of the oath or declaration is
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application and is hereby incorporated by
reference therein. See 19.
7. ☐ Application Data Sheet, See 37 CFR 1.76

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8. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R, in duplicate, large table or
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Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

10. ☐ Assignment Papers/cover sheet &
documents(s)
11. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
(when there is an assignee)
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14. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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§122(b)(2)(B)(ii)
18. ☐ Other:

19. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in the body of the application, or a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: _____, filed on _____, entitled _____ and now _____.

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--This application is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: _____, filed on _____, entitled _____ and now _____--

This invention claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/233,035, filed September 15, 2000; U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/263,657, filed January 23, 2001; U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/291,726, filed May 17, 2001; and U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/300,210, filed June 22, 2001, the entire contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.

Prior application information: Examiner _____ Group Art Unit: _____

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